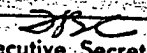


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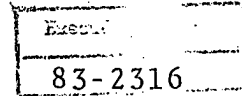
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Dear Friend,

We need your help on an unprecedented educational project. We are undertaking a three year study of the effect of the print and electronic media on policymaking in the federal government. While there have been many theories about press-government relationships, never before has there been a systematic effort to try to identify precisely the impacts of the press on government from the perspective of the policymaker. It is pioneering work.

We are asking you to participate in this effort because of your significant experience at the federal level. We can assure you complete anonymity and confidentiality. It would be impossible to discover how the press affects policymaking without the ideas of people like you, who have had first hand experience.

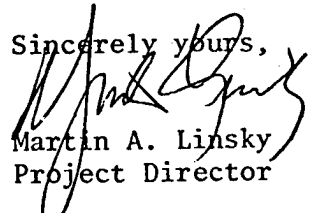
The results of this study will be published, widely disseminated, and discussed by senior professionals in both government and the media. This research will provide knowledge for teaching students of both American government and the media.

I know how busy you are, and that we are asking for some of your valuable time to share your thoughts with others interested in the relationship between government and the media. Very simply, this is an exciting and challenging piece of work and we can not do a first rate study without you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to write or call.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Sincerely yours,


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